

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 18, 1883.

Sir:

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To that extent, I will add, - it
was not expected that you should
furnish a set of coins.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Boston

Acting Director

A Landon Snowden

Superintendent Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

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To furnish for the
Fairville Exposition,
Copy in Bronze of all
the Medals struck at
the Mint - To be re-
turned.

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[Abstract:] To furnish for the Louisville Exposition copy in Bronze... 767 ½

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